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The Honorable Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: HPV Challenge Program, AR-201 Chemical Right-To-Know Program
FINAL SUBMISSION – Aluminum Stearates Category

Dear Administrator Johnson:

The Aluminum Stearates Panel is pleased to submit the final submission of the Aluminum Stearates Category of the Metal Carboxylates Coalition commitment to the US HPV Challenge program. The chemicals included in this test plan are:

300-92-5	Aluminum Distearate
637-12-7	Aluminum Tristearate

The sponsoring companies of this category are Chemtura Corporation, Ferro Corporation, and The Shepherd Chemical Company.

Also included is a copy of the test plan pertaining to this complete and final dossier. Electronic copies are being submitted to oppt.ncic@epa.gov and chem.rtk@epa.gov. I can be reached at (202) 721- 4157.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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